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For : METHOD OF PROCESSING FORMED PRODUCT, AND METAL COPE  
AND METAL DRAG USED FOR THE METHOD

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of June 21, 2007, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on September 21, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection, as well as an indication of the allowability of each of the claims now pending.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.  
**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.